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Subject: Surety Amount, United Stone and Design, United Stone, S0470079, Tasks 1501 and 1544, Uintah County, Utah

This mine consists of seven small sites in southern Uintah county that have been mined using a forklift. Stone has been lifted from near the surface before being palletized and shipped.

The stone is long and close to square in cross section. Reclamation would consist of smoothing over the stone and seeding the areas. Some shallow ripping might be needed where the stone was palletized and loaded. The amount of reclamation would be less than required at a typical landscape rock site, but since the area is remote and the sites are scattered, the surety was increased to \$3000/acre.

A typical site is shown in the photo below.

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